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Sir:

I, Guilherme L. Indig, state and declare that:

1. I am an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, located in Madison, Wisconsin.
2. I am one of six authors of the paper entitled "EFFECT OF MOLECULAR STRUCTURE ON THE PERFORMANCE OF TRIARYLMETHANE DYES AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR PHOTOCHEMICAL PURGING OF AUTOLOGOUS BONE MARROW GRAFTS FROM RESIDUAL TUMOR CELLS," published in the Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vol. 89, No. 1, January 2000. The other authors of the paper are Gregory S. Anderson, Michael G. Nichols, Jeremy A. Bartlett, William S. Mellon and Fritz Sieber.
3. I have read the above-identified application for patent and declare that I am the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed therein.

4. I conceived and directed the research described in the paper described in paragraph 2 above, and I was the lead investigator of the research.

5. The co-authors of the paper described in paragraph 2 above, other than myself, did not make an inventive contribution to the subject matter claimed in the application.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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